



PORT PHILLIP GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 2nd December, 1844.*

REQUISITIONS.

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR directs it to be notified, that in consequence of the reduced state in which the Department of the Colonial Storekeeper will be continued, after the 31st of December next, Requisitions which may be sent in for articles for the Colonial Service, in an irregular manner, or at irregular seasons, will not be attended to.

The Regulations of 1st January, 1844, are re-published for more convenient reference; and His Excellency desires, that it may be distinctly understood, that Requisitions not received in accordance therewith, will not be submitted for His approval.

The regulations of 13th February, 1837, as re-published in the *Government Gazette* of the 29th ultimo, are cancelled.

*By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 1st January, 1844.*

REQUISITIONS.

THE Governor has been pleased to rescind, the Regulations relative to Requisitions, dated 13th February, 1837, and to direct that the following be strictly attended to by the Civil Departments, the expenses of which are defrayed out of the Colonial Treasury:—

1st.—All requisitions are to be made in duplicate, in the prescribed form for the different Offices and Departments in Sydney, *half-yearly*, on the 1st of December, and 1st of June; and for all Out-stations, Port Phillip District included, *annually*, on the 1st of December, and unless in cases of *great urgency*, at no other period, except for Clothing for prisoners in the Gaols, or employed in the Colonial Departments, for which Estimates and Requisitions must be made as heretofore, agreeably to the Regulations of 21st January, 1839. The Requisitions prepared under the former Regulation for the Quarter commencing this day, will, however, be received by the Colonial Storekeeper, but it will be necessary for the Departments in Sydney to forward to that Officer, without delay, Supplementary Requisitions for the remainder of the half-year, and for those at the Out-stations similar demands for the remainder of the year.

2.—Applications for repair or whitewashing of public Colonial buildings and where land is attached, for the repair of gates, fences, and general maintenance of the premises in good order, and Requisitions for furniture for public Colonial buildings are to be made on the Colonial Architect.

3.—Requisitions for clothing, bedding, fuel, light, stationery, printed forms, and for every other description of stores, are to be made on the Colonial Storekeeper.

4th.—Officers in charge of Departments are to include in their Requisitions, such articles only as are usually allowed, and absolutely necessary for the public service; to shew the date of last Requisition, the quantity in possession, and to give a correct description of the articles required, particularly as to size, weight, or measurement, when necessary, and the service for which it is required, and to adhere as far as possible to the regulations in force on this head of service.

5.—Should stores, &c, or repairs to buildings be urgently required during any intermediate period, a Supplementary Requisition is to be sent in to the proper officer, accompanied by a report of the necessity.

*By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.*

Annual Ticket of Leave Muster.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a muster of ticket of leave men holding the indulgence for the town of Melbourne and county of Bourke, in the district of Port Phillip, will be holden at the police office, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the first day of January, 1845, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place persons holding tickets of leave within ten miles of Melbourne, will be required to give their personal attendance, and those at a greater distance from Melbourne may muster either personally, or by letter post paid, addressed to the undersigned.

N.B.—A list of all defaulters from the above muster will be reported to his Honor the Superintendent, with a recommendation from the bench to have their tickets cancelled.

By order of the Bench.

W. R. BELCHER,
Clerk of Petty Sessions,
Melbourne Police Office, }
16th December, 1844. }

*Clerk of Works' Office,
Melbourne, December 9, 1844.*

Tenders Required.

TENDERS will be received at this office, on or before the 27th instant, from persons willing to contract for the supply of good durable stone for the bridge about to be erected over the Yarra Yarra River.

The stone to be prepared at the quarries fit for setting; the beds to be made true, and gauged front and back; the joints to be square the whole width of the stone; the back to be parallel to the front and square from the beds. The headers to be three feet six inches, and the stretchers two feet on the beds, both headers and stretchers to be not less than two feet six inches on the face, and eighteen inches in height; the face to be pitched off square from the beds and joints, and not less than one, nor more than three inches of rough left on the face of the stone. The tender to state the price per cubic foot, and parties tendering to forward a sample of the stone to this office.

The stone to be delivered on the ground at the site of the intended bridge, and when approved of, and measured by the Superintendent of Bridges, will be paid for by monthly instalments. The contractor to make out his own accounts agreeably to a prescribed form in triplicate.

Offers to be endorsed "Tenders for stone New Bridge," and to contain the names of two responsible persons willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract. The tender to state the quantity the parties are willing to supply per month, and when they can commence delivering the stone. Further particulars may be obtained at this office from the Superintendent of Bridges. The parties tendering, or an agent for them, are requested to attend at this office, on the day appointed for opening the tenders.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent.

DAVID LENNOX,
Supt. of Bridges.

*Clerk of Works' Office,
Melbourne, December 9th, 1844.*

Tenders Required.

TENDERS will be received at this office, on or before the 27th instant, from persons willing to supply hard wood for the centering and other works connected with the bridge about to be erected over the Yarra Yarra River at this place, viz.:

Planking 9 inch x 2½ inch, in not less than 12 feet lengths, at per foot, lined
Beams 12 x 12, in 60 feet lengths
Scantling 6 x 8, in such lengths as may be required

Sweeps 6 x 6, at the ends in such lengths and cut to such a curve as may be required
Shafts for cranes, of good sound timber, 30 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter
Round piles, 10 inches in diameter, and in such lengths as may be required

Poles for sheer legs, 40 feet in length, straight, and not less than 5 inches in diameter at the small end, at per pole
Lime well burnt, slacked and screened, at per bushel

Excavator's barrows, with iron wheels properly bolted and braced, at per barrow.

The whole to be delivered on the ground at the site of the bridge, and to be to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Bridges.

Further information may be obtained by applying at the above office any day between the hours of ten and four o'clock.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent.

DAVID LENNOX,
Supt. of Bridges.

*Clerk of Works' Office,
Melbourne, 9th Dec. 1844.*

To Builders and Others.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 17th instant, from persons willing to contract for the erection of Government Offices, Melbourne. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained by applying at the above office, any day between the hours of ten and four.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for the erection of government offices, Melbourne."

By order of His Honor the Superintendent.

JAMES RATTENBURY,
Clerk of Works.

*Clerk of Works' Office,
October 28th, 1844.*

Tenders Required.

TENDERS will be received at this office until December the 20th, from persons willing to contract for Printing and Advertising for the Colonial Government at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the ensuing year 1845.

Form of Tender can be seen, and all information obtained, by applying at the above office any day between the hours of ten and four o'clock.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,

JAMES RATTENBURY,
Clerk of Works.

*Clerk of Works' Office,
October 28th, 1844.*

Tenders Required.

TENDERS will be received at this office until December the 20th, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Hardware, &c., to the Colonial Government at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the ensuing year 1845.

A list of the articles required, and all necessary information, can be obtained by applying at the above office any day between the hours of ten and four o'clock.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,

JAMES RATTENBURY,
Clerk of Works.

*Clerk of Works' Office,
October 28th, 1844.*

Tenders Required.

TENDERS will be received at this office until December the 20th, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Stationery, &c., to the Colonial Government at Melbourne, Port Phillip, for the ensuing year 1845.

A list of the articles required, and all information can be obtained by applying at the above office any day between the hours of ten and four o'clock.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,

JAMES RATTENBURY,
Clerk of Works.

Uniform for Letter Carriers.

THE usual annual supply of uniform for the letter carriers in the Post Office Department being required for the year 1845, viz.:

Two red cloth or cashmere coats with the VR buttons

Two best black beaver hats.

Persons disposed to supply the same, are invited to send in tenders to this office by twelve o'clock of Monday the 23rd December, instant, endorsed "Tenders for letter carriers uniform."

All further information may be obtained upon application at the Post Office.

C. J. LA TROBE,
Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 9th Dec., 1844.

*Clerk of Works' Office,
November 5th, 1844.*

TENDERS will be received at this office till December the 28th, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Firewood and fresh Water to the several Government Offices at Melbourne for the ensuing year, 1845.
All information can be obtained by applying at the above office, any day between the hours of ten and four o'clock.

By order of His Honor the Superintendent,
JAMES RATTENBURY.
Clerk of Works.

Post Office, Port Phillip.

MR. Henry Darling Kemp, Postmaster, for the district of Port Phillip, having obtained leave of absence from the colony, for fifteen months, under medical certificates. Notice is hereby given, that Mr. Samuel James Ussher has been appointed acting Postmaster for the district, until Mr. Kemp's return.
This change to take effect from the 1st. December, instant.

C. J. LA TROBE.

*Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, Dec. 7, 1844.*

New Post Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under sanction of His Excellency the Governor, and from 1st December next, a Post Office will be established as follows, viz. —

AT BROKEN RIVER, on the Sydney Road ;
Richard Clark to be Postmaster.

The delivery from this office will embrace, besides the neighbourhood of the Broken River, the district of the Devil's River.

This mail will be received at, and despatched from Melbourne with the Sydney mail.

Parties wishing to receive their letters and newspapers through this Post Office, should particularly caution their correspondents to address communications thereto distinctly by its name; because private localities in their relative position to the different Post Offices cannot be sufficiently known at distant stations to give to the Post Office Department a correct guide for ensuring direct transmission.

HENRY D. KEMP,
Postmaster.

*Post Office, Melbourne,
21st November, 1844.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 27th November, 1844.*

Public Accounts.

ALL persons having claims on the Colonial Treasury, are requested to furnish their accounts, through the proper channel, before the end of the year, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

The several Collectors and Officers, in the receipt of public moneys, will pay over to the Colonial Treasurer, on or before the 31st of December, the amount of all collections remaining in their hands respectively, up to that date, so that the entire revenue collected by each, may be credited in the accounts of the year within which it was received. The heads of departments and other officers who have received advances to enable them to defray expenses incurred under their superintendence, are requested to furnish to the Sub-Treasury, Melbourne, as far as practicable, and with all convenient despatch, the accounts of the expenditure thereof, and on or before the last day of December, to pay into the Colonial Treasury, the unexpended balance of such advances, that the adjustment of the same may appear in the accounts to the 31st proximo.

*By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.*

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency **SIR GEORGE GIPPS**, Knight, Captain-General, and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales, and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the GOVERNOR and Council of New South Wales, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the Regulation of Gaols, Prisons, and Houses of Correction, in the Colony of New South Wales, and its Dependencies, and for other purposes relating thereto," it is enacted that all Buildings, Erections, Houses, and Premises, which should thereafter be erected, built, purchased, enlarged, or maintained at the public expense, as and for public Gaols, Prisons, and Houses of Correction within the said Colony and its Dependencies, and which should, by Proclamation, to be from time to time published in the New South Wales Government Gazette, by order of the Governor for the time being of the said Colony, be declared and notified as such public Gaols, Prisons, or Houses of Correction, should from and after the publication of such notification, be severally deemed and taken to be the public Gaol, Prison, or House of Correction of the place or District where the same was or should be situated within the said Colony or its Dependencies respectively, and should be subject to the several provisions thereafter made for the regulation, management, care and discipline of the public Gaols, Prisons, and Houses of Correction belonging to the said Colony and its Dependencies, and of the prisoners confined within the same; and whereas there has been for some time in course of erection, as and for a public Gaol, the building called and known by the name of the New Gaol, at Melbourne, Port Phillip, in the said Colony; and it is expedient that the said Gaol should be and be declared to be a public Gaol, Prison, and House of Correction: —

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, by virtue of the said recited Act, and in pursuance of the power and authority thereby in me vested, do hereby proclaim, declare, and notify, the said building at Melbourne, to be a public Gaol, Prison, and House of Correction.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House, Sydney, this Twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and in the eight year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(Signed) **GEORGE GIPPS.**
By His Excellency's Command,
(Signed) **E. DEAS THOMSON.**
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 20th November, 1844.*

HIS Excellency the GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Magistrates for the Town of Melbourne, Port Phillip, viz. —
GEORGE FREDERIC BERKELEY ST. JOHN, and
JONATHAN BINNS WERE, Esquires.

*By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.*

Town of Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in terms of the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, 7th Victoria, No. 2, the Council of the Town of Melbourne have appointed Mr. Edward Pearce to the office of Inspector of slaughter houses, and of cattle intended for slaughter, within the said Town.

JOHN C. KING,
Town Clerk.

*Town Clerk's Office,
Melbourne, 29th November, 1844.*

NOTICE.

THE medical board for the district of Port Phillip, will meet every Tuesday until further notice, at the residence of the President (Dr. Cussen,) in Lonsdale-street, where all communications to the board are to be addressed. The medical gentlemen of the district are reminded that the Act of the Legislative Council requires a list of the legally qualified practitioners, shall be published on or about the 1st of January next.

By order,
G. A. GILBERT,
Secretary.

October 24, 1844.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for the District of Port Phillip.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the goods of William Webb, late a sergeant in the Murray District Border Police.

PURSUANT to a rule of this honorable court, parties having claims on the estate of the above named intestate, are requested to prove them before James Denham Pinnock, Esq., Registrar of said court, at his office, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, the first day of January next, or in default thereof they will be excluded from all benefit arising from the said estate.

Dated the 12th day of December, 1844.

J. D. PINNOCK,
Curator of Intestate Estates.

In the Insolvent Estate of Charles Jones, of Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a plan of distribution of available assets in the above estate lies at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Supreme Court-house, Melbourne, for the inspection of the creditors thereof; and that any creditor or other person interested therein, objecting to the confirmation of the same, must lodge a caveat, stating the grounds of such objection, at the said office of the said Chief Commissioner, within fourteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1844.

A. M'LACHLAN,
Official Assignee.

In the Insolvent Estate of William Frederick Augustus Rucker.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a second plan of distribution of available assets in the above estate lies at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Supreme Court-house, Melbourne, for the inspection of the creditors thereof; and that any creditor or other person interested therein, objecting to the confirmation of the same, must lodge a caveat, stating the grounds of such objection, at the said office of the said Chief Commissioner, within fourteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1844.

A. M'LACHLAN,
ALFRED LANGHORNE,
Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the district of Port Phillip in the colony of New South Wales, will be holden at the Court-house, La Trobe-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 6th day of January next, where all persons who have appeals or other business to transact are desired to give their attendance at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 5th day of December, A.D., 1844.
HENRY FIELD GURNER,
Clerk of the Peace.

Court of Requests.

FOR THE COUNTY OF BOURKE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court of Requests for this county, will be holden in Melbourne, at the Court-house, King-street, on Monday, the sixth, and the following days of January, 1845, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Plaints must be delivered at the office of the Registrar, on or before Friday, the 20th day of December instant.

Defences or set-off must be filed on or before Friday, 3rd January next.

No plaint, defence, or set-off, shall be received or filed without having the name and residence of plaintiff and defendant written thereupon.

In defended cases, the plea of defence and notice of set-off must be in accordance with the forms prescribed by the late Rules of Court.

By order of the Commissioner,
J. S. GRIFFIN,
Registrar.

December 12th, 1844.

MONTHLY list of persons who have taken out licenses to Depasture Stock, to Strip Bark, and to Cut Timber, in the district of Port Phillip, from the 1st to the 30th November, 1844, inclusive:—

To Depasture Stock.

WESTERN PORT DISTRICT.

Brown and Auld; Evans, George; Walker, Henry.

PORTLAND BAY DISTRICT.

Brodie and Cruikshank.

COUNTY OF GRANT.

Day and Tulloh; M'Canliffe and Sullivan; Roe and Rout.

MURRAY DISTRICT.

Bowman, Wm.; M'Dougall, Robt.; Purcell, John; Shelly, Wm. (Estate of the late;) Wheeler, Messrs.

GIPPS LAND DISTRICT.

Pearson, Helen.

To Strip Bark.

WESTERN PORT DISTRICT.

M'Intyre, James.

To Cut Timber.

COUNTY OF BOURKE.

Douyer, Rd.; Evans, Rd.; Evans, Samuel; Hunt, George; Prendergast, William.

COUNTY OF GRANT.

M'Canliffe, John; Roe, Wm.; Rout, Chas.; Sullivan, Patrick.

MURRAY DISTRICT.

Bell, Mathew; Priestly, Edward.

W. LONSDALE,
Sub-Treasurer.

Treasury, Melbourne,
December, 1844.

Twenty-five Pounds Reward, or a Conditional Pardon.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Government that divers nocturnal outrages, attended with serious destruction of property, have at different times, within the last eight or nine months, been committed upon the station of Mr. Robert Chamberlain, in the Port Fairy District, by certain ill-disposed persons at present unknown:—

Notice is hereby given, in his Excellency's name, that a Reward of twenty-five pounds will be paid any free person or persons communicating such information as may lead to the detection and conviction of the guilty parties; and that in the event of such information being given by a prisoner of the Crown, application will be made to Her Majesty for the allowance to him of a conditional pardon.

(Signed) C. J. LA TROBE,
Superintendent's Office,
Melbourne, 15th August, 1844.

Additional Reward of Twenty-five Pounds.

WE are authorised by a number of settlers and others, resident in the neighbourhood of Port Fairy, to offer a sum of twenty-five pounds sterling, in addition to the Government reward, to be paid to any person or persons communicating such information as may lead to the detection and conviction of the parties concerned in the nocturnal outrages committed on Mr. Chamberlain's station.

(Signed) WILLIAM CAMPBELL, J.P.
JNO. COX, J.P.
Belfast, 1st September, 1844.

In the matter of the Insolvency of Thomas Armitstead, of Melbourne, in the District of Port Phillip, and Colony of New South Wales, Carpenter.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Thomas Armitstead, the above-named Insolvent, do intend, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1845, at the hour of half past eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to William Verner, Esquire, Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates for the District of Port Phillip, that a certificate be granted to me in pursuance of the provisions of a certain Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, made and passed in the seventh year of the reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria, No. 19. And also of a certain other Act of the Governor and Legislative Council aforesaid, made and passed in the eighth year of the reign of her said Majesty, No. 6, in such case made and provided.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, A.D., 1844.

THOMAS ARMITSTEAD.

IMPOUNDED at Mount Macedon, December 7, 1844—

One dark chestnut colored horse, star in the forehead, white streak from the star to the nose, branded CS off shoulder.

If not claimed on or before the 28th day of December, he will be sold at the pound yard according to the Act of Council.

HENRY FARRELL,
Poundkeeper.

4s.]

IMPOUNDED at South Yarra Pound, on the 9th December, 1844, and if not claimed on or before the 2nd January, 1845, will be sold at the Pound, in accordance with the Act of Council,—

One light red or yellow cow, short tail, white on rump, shoulder and belly, supposed BA off rump and ribs, WAG near ribs, and small red heifer calf

One dark red sided cow, white back, belly and tail, K off ribs, and small red heifer calf, also unbranded red sided steer, her progeny

One red sided young cow, little white along back, belly, tail and forehead, illegible brand off ribs, like Joo, or perhaps meant for JM

One white cow, brown spots about body, black neck and head, W and A below near ribs, piece out back near ear.

One small red heifer, JH near thigh

One white steer, yellow head, neck, and spots about body, down hoop horns, illegible letter before W, supposed an E, near rump.

7s. 6d.] W. M. ATKINSON,

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